

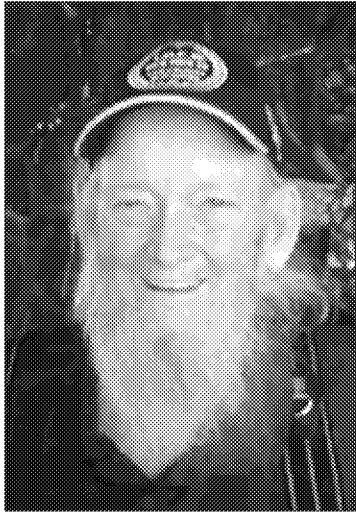
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IN BRIEF



Former mayor Jim Huffman dies

James D. Huffman, 74, passed away peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by family, on July 13, in Texas.

Jim, aka Papa Smurf, was mayor of Silverton, president of the Silverton Snowmobile Club, fireman and many things to many people.

May he rest in peace.

There will be a memorial service in Silverton in the fall of 2018.

Farmers Market now on Blair Street on Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Silverton Farmers Market is returning this year, with a new home at Columbine Park on Blair Street.

The market will be open Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., starting Tuesday, July 3 and running through September.

Volunteers sought to install Disc Golf course

The Kendall Mountain Ski Area Disc Golf course is ready to be installed.

Volunteers are needed for a work day on Saturday, July 28.

Please e-mail tbove@silverton.co.us or call 970-946-9890 if you are available to help.

Brass Band back at 13th and Greene on Sunday

The Silverton Brass Band will be performing at 13th Street and Greene on Sunday, July 22, at 6 p.m. in their weekly free concert.

Town plans festive weekend Aug. 2-5

As if the town's famous Fourth of July celebration were not enough, a new weekend celebration is in the works for August.

With help from Mountain Motion Media of Durango, events including a merchant market, block party, non-motorized and motorized trail rides, off-road demo course, beer garden, light

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Mud halts the train again

Mud and debris on U.S. 550 at Honeyville on Tuesday afternoon amid a flash flood.

Durango Fire & Rescue photo



A flash flood on Tuesday afternoon near Hermosa closed U.S. 550 and forced the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad to stop with about 800 passengers at Rockwood. They were bused back to Durango.

The railroad reported that it sustained "significant damage to a section of the line" and that railroad officials "had to make the hard decision to cancel

all passenger train service for Wednesday, July 25 and Thursday, July 26."

Meanwhile a flash-flood warning is in effect for Wednesday afternoon and evening.

On Tuesday, U.S. 550 was closed at Hermosa from about 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

It was the second flash flood to close the highway and railroad in the last week.

A dramatic turn in the Hardrock 100



Jeff Browning, 47, of Utah, on the trail, en route to his Hardrock Hundred win last weekend.

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Leader disqualified on the home stretch in 100-mile run

The 25th running of the Hardrock Hundred Endurance run took a dramatic turn early Saturday morning, when Xavier Thevenard, 30, of France, leading the 100.5-mile footrace by about 5 miles, was disqualified less than 10 miles from the finish line.

That allowed Utah resident Jeff Browning, 47, to win the run with a time of 26 hours, 20 minutes and 22 seconds.

Thevenard's transgression was to accept water and ice about half way through the race, in Ouray. Runners are only supposed to accept assistance at the aid stations on the course.

"We were made aware that runner Xavier Thévenard was given aid outside of an aid station," Hardrock Hundred officials said in a statement issued at about 3:30 a.m. on Sunday. "After careful consideration, investigation of the facts, and conversations with the affected parties, it was confirmed that Xavier was met at a roadside two miles outside of Ouray and given ice and water. The decision has regrettably been made to disqualify Xavier from this year's Hardrock. Our rules protect the integrity of Hardrock and the values of fairness and sportsmanship for all participants."

Hardrock officials added, however, that "while the violation was clear and substantive, we do not feel it was made with malicious intent, and invite Xavier to join the lottery for future Hardrocks."

At the finish line early Saturday morning, Browning said he was grateful for the win, despite the circumstances.

"I'll take it," he said.

It was his fourth Hardrock Hundred finish.

Hardrock officials say 114 runners finished the race, out of 146 who started.

Sabrina Stanley, 28, of Steamboat Springs was the first woman to cross the finish line Saturday morning with a time of 30 hours,

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The La Plata Miner newspaper began publication on July 10, 1875, after newspaperman John R. Curry managed to haul an old press by pack mule over Stony Pass. The Silverton Standard newspaper began operations in 1889. The two newspapers merged in 1922.

Over the years, the newspapers have covered many important stories, including the slaying of Town Marshal Clayton Ogburn on August 24, 1881, and the subsequent lynching of two members of the notorious Ike Strickton Gang.

The newspaper also reported on the St. Patrick's Day snowslide of 1906 that killed some 20 miners in the San Juans, the Gold King Mine fire that killed six in June 1968, and on the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918-19 that killed 161 people in Silverton, some 10 percent of the population.

The Silverton Standard & the Miner is the oldest continually operated newspaper, and the oldest business of any kind, on the Western Slope of Colorado, telling the stories of a remarkable community of diverse people that at times prospered and at other times struggled to survive in a very hostile and isolated part of the world.

Marked this fifth day of May, 2011.

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Uncoolness in Cool Silverton

We all were amazed when the rails jumped just this side of Trimble Lane on June 20, 2016. Here in Silverton it was hotter than hot — 85.8.

We have yet to experience anything that hot yet this summer. However, we are way ahead when it comes to days 80 or above, with 11 compared to eight in 2016, which was my personal previous record year for uncoolness in Cool Silverton.



Freddie Canfield

Up in the high places, pika scurry about gathering plants and leaves and flowers. As true tundra fauna, their heat tolerance is not too great. Nor is ours. Yet we also endure, just like our squeaky toy-sounding little friends.

Hot weather has had some fortunate breaks for us when hit-or-miss thunderstorms are near. Temperatures drop 20 to 30 degrees before we know it.

Graupel, hail, rain and wind refresh us and let us know that we are alive. Dry and warm layering sure improves our backcountry endurance and experience, to be sure.

Thunder has warned us down from the high places repeatedly, sometimes as early as the hour of 10 a.m.

Other less cautious extremophiles had quite the fright running through the night on Saturday, as perhaps hundreds of lightning bolts struck high ridges none-too-far from participants in the Hardrock Hundred. Safely from the valley floor it was certainly an awe-inspiring sight.

Daytime highs in the 70s or possibly 80s were

WEATHER AND OBSERVATIONS

Date	High	Low	Conditions
July 18	77	43	Mostly clear
July 19	82	43	High mix
July 20	77	46	Bluebird day
July 21	78	46	Clear mix
July 22	74	42	Virtually clear
July 23	82	43	Mid mix
July 24	78	47	Mostly clear
2.08 inches measured precipitation			

this week's story, with nights bottoming out in the mid to upper 40s. Expect more of the same between now and next month as a persistent high wobbles its way west out over the Nevada desert.

Monsoon action will be blocked, with light northwesterly wind likely. Some residual moisture will recycle, perhaps allowing for some convective storm activity within the San Juan Mountains. We have been blessed with 2.08 in the can measurable, plus a number of afternoon or pre-noon cloud bursts that cooled and moistened our realm without accumulation.

Our long-term precipitation deficits are far from over. However, things are not nearly as drought-stricken as they were earlier on.

We are greening up in town, as well as out yonder. Those greens from our Silverton Community Garden sure taste good. The Silverton Farmers Market is thriving and so are we as a result.

More music at Columbine Park on Friday at 6 p.m., and a bicycle ride-about at 5 p.m., beginning over at Pedal the Peaks bicycle shop.

Find time to enjoy yourselves during the ongoing rush of this summer season.

GUEST OPINION
EPA official:
Sunnyside
'arguing
to distract'

By Doug Benevento

The Environmental Protection Agency has a special responsibility at the Bonita Peak Mining District site. Almost three years ago we were responsible for a discharge at the site that impacted the town of Silverton and other communities.

One way we have acknowledged our responsibility is by placing the site on the EPA Administrator's Superfund priority list. Under Superfund, It is also our job to oversee a cleanup larger than just the Gold King Mine. Part of that responsibility is to identify other parties that have contributed to the contamination at BPMD and ensure they take responsibility for the damage they have caused.

Sunnyside Gold Corporation is such a party. Their historic mining practices and other work resulted in significant degradation to water quality, and we will hold them financially responsible for the damage they have caused.

In a recent op-ed SGC made several claims regarding the site which are wrong and ignored the ongoing progress at the site. For the benefit of the public, the Silverton Standard has granted us space to present the facts.

SGC's first argument is that EPA should just "flip" a switch and use the interim treatment plant permanently and to its full capacity. SGC's argument is that, but for EPA recalcitrance, this plant could be fully utilized right now. This argument is inaccurate, and while additional usage of the interim plant is possible, operational and legal requirements necessary to accomplish that require more than just flipping a switch.

It's important to remember that when the treatment plant was first installed after the GKM release, the goal was to treat water quickly. Where the sludge generated from the treatment process would be managed in long term was not identified. However, we must consider sludge management moving forward, and the options are limited.

In fact, earlier this year we had to find additional storage space for the sludge generated by current operations. If we were to essentially double the amount of sludge generated, we would quickly face a storage problem that has no obvious solution.

SGC has in the past suggested it would be willing to discuss the use of land it owns in the area for additional storage. While this is an attractive option, SGC has always demanded significant and very broad releases of its liability that essentially take this option off the table.

We are also examining additional options, however, each has



EPA Regional Administrator Doug Benevento

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San Juan County Sheriff's Office Blotter

Bear in tree? Leave it be; stay on the trail, even if you're 'special'

June 25 — Issued a verbal warning for disregarding a stop sign. Answered OHV questions. That's novel; to ask before you go. Good idea. Spread the word. Met with a Durango Police Department officer to receive some donated equipment. Responded to a complaint of a vehicle leaking fluids on the roadway. Ambulance assist. Issued a verbal warning for operating an OHV off route. Issued a verbal warning for smoking under fire restrictions. Assisted a

traveler. Attended an after-action debriefing session for the emergency management team to learn and grow from our 416 fire response.

June 26 — Responded to a motor-vehicle accident on the highway. Responded to a burglary alarm at a local retail establishment. False alarm, second one this year, next becoming a \$50 fine. Responded to victim of a self-inflicted knife wound. Answered questions about fire restrictions. Returned a dog-at-large to its owner. Responded to a motorcycle accident on the highway. Attempted to locate a reported campfire. Responded to a reported bear in a tree; instructed folks to leave it alone, so it could get down from the tree and on to its duty of telling people that only they, could prevent forest fires.

June 27 — Red-tagged a rental OHV left indefinitely in a handicapped space. Issued a verbal warning for operating an OHV where prohibited. Responded to an unfounded report of a wildfire in the Twilight Peak area. And another reported at Andrews Lake was also unfounded. Issued an unnamed operator of an OHV a citation for being off route. Performed a certified VIN inspection. Issued a verbal warning for speeding in town. Assisted a motorist.

June 28 — Finger-printed a citizen. Issued 4 verbal warnings for speeding, one for passing where prohibited, and another for faulty lighting. Issued a verbal warning to three individuals smoking during stage 2 fire restrictions, at a gas station. Issued a parking citation for blocking a lane of traffic. Issued a written warning for operating a motor vehicle with a learners permit and no licensed driver in the vehicle. Issued two more warnings to smokers. Issued a verbal warning for aggressive driving to an OHV operator. Unable to locate a reported camp fire. Issued a verbal warning for impeding traffic. Issued Robert Weiss, of Hedley, Texas, a citation for operating an OHV where prohibited. Issued a verbal warning to an unlicensed minor about to operate an OHV. Issued Troy Peach, of Mutual, Okla., a citation for operating an

OHV where prohibited. Issued a parking citation for parking too close to a fire hydrant. Responded to a light, called in as a fire. Better safe than sorry in these dry times.

June 29 — Responded to a motor-vehicle accident. Undersheriff Lowrance spent the day traveling the Alpine Loop with the Alpine Ranger. Issued a verbal warning for speeding. Ambulance assist. Responded to a reported aggressive person, toned them down to an unhappy person.

June 30 — Responded to another fire call; unfounded. Issued a parking citation for parking in a crosswalk. Responded to a truck on fire in the runaway truck ramp. Assisted the ambulance with a very involved cardiac call, landing a helicopter, and transporting family members to Mercy Medical Center. This call is the reason we need such a qualified emergency medical response. There is no reason this patient should be alive, except for our amazing team of responders. Responded to a disturbance at a local hotel, that just turned out to be employee on employee drama.


July 1 — Assisted a citizen with a marmot issue. Attempted to locate a group of OHVs off route. Issued three verbal warnings for speeding. Issued OHV operators verbal warnings for unhelemeted minors. Responded to a noise complaint at an apartment building. Issued a parking citation for parking within 15 feet of the train tracks. Issued a verbal warning to an OHV operator with too many occupants. Clowns drive cars, not OHVs. Issued 6 verbal warnings for smoking during stage 2 fire restrictions. Issued a \$75 citation for parking an OHV off route. Issued Jeremy Witzke a \$150 citation for operating an uninsured OHV where prohibited. Issued a verbal for speeding, three for minors in OHVs without helmets, and another for a clown OHV.

Don't drive off trail!
Yet again we are investigating another group that thinks they can operate their vehicles wherever they please.
It should be well known that most of the people who enjoy our amazing mountains think so highly of them that they feel the need to protect them, and they will go out of their way to make sure that people who feel they are so special as to not be beholden to the rules and the common decency of mountain enjoyment, will learn a costly lesson in that the mountains are entirely more special than they.
Traveling off the trails in San Juan County will result in a date with a federal magistrate that not only has a wide range of fines to levy, but the power to impose staggering restitution amounts to cover the costs of reparations to the fragile mountain landscapes.
So please, do come an enjoy your mode of travel in our amazing county. But don't learn the hard way how special you aren't.


CLEANING UP




Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad photo
A Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad crew clears mud and debris from the tracks near Hermosa on Thursday, July 19, a day after the railroad reopened as fire danger eased. But it was closed again due to the mudslides. The railroad reopened on Friday, July 20. But on Tuesday afternoon, July 24, a flash flood again brought mud down on the tracks, canceling trains for Wednesday and today (July 26. And a flash-flood warning was in effect for Wednesday afternoon, July 25.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT OF THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT THE BONITA PEAK MINING DISTRICT SUPERFUND SITE IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO


The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comment on the Proposed Plan for Interim Remedial Actions (proposed plan) at the Bonita Peak Mining District Superfund site in San Juan County, Colorado. In response to a citizen request, **the public comment period has been extended through August 15, 2018.** During this time, the public is encouraged to submit any comments on the proposed plan to EPA.

You may obtain a copy of the proposed plan on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/bonita-peak>, by calling the EPA Superfund Records Center at (800) 227-8917 ext. 312-7273, or view it at one of the following locations:

Silverton Library 1117 Reese Street Silverton, CO 81433	Durango Public Library 1900 East Third Avenue Durango, CO 81301
Farmington Public Library 2101 Farmington Avenue Farmington, NM 87401	Diné College South Campus Library (Senator John Pinto Library) 1228 Yucca Street, Shiprock, NM 87420

Comments on the proposed plan may be submitted through August 15, 2018, via email to peterson.cynthia@epa.gov or by postal mail to:

Cynthia Peterson (8OC-PAI)
U.S. EPA, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129



MOUNTAIN HAPPENINGS

- July 26-27**
• **“The Giving Tree”**
presented by A Theatre Group and Silverton youths, 7 p.m., Silverton School Performing Arts Center. Free.
- Friday, July 27**
• **Summer Sounds Concert Series** (free), Columbine Park, Blair Street, 6-9 p.m., following community bike ride.
- Saturday, July 28**
• **Silverton Alpine Marathon & 50K**, Memorial Park.
- Monday, July 30**
• **Silverton Town Board** — special meeting on audit and financial forecast from DOLA, 6 p.m., Town Hall.
- Aug. 2-5**
• **Send It Silverton!**
- Tuesday, Aug. 7**
• **Silverton Area Trails Community Visioning Session**, 6 p.m., Kendall Mountain Community Center.

- Ongoing**
- **Walking Club**, 9 a.m. Wednesdays with San Juan County Public Health. Meet at the Miners Union Hospital. Destination TBD, depending on turnout. All fitness levels welcome. Call Becky at 387-0242 for questions.
 - **Silverton Clinic**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. most Thursdays, Miners Union Hospital. Call for appointment, 387-5114 or 0242.
 - **Tai Chi**, Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. Moved to Memorial Park for July. (Miners Union Hospital basement if raining.)
 - **American Legion**, 6 p.m., first Thursday of the month, Grand Imperial.
 - **Silverton Threads Quilting Club**, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at the school. 387-5761
 - **San Juan County Historical Society Archive** — Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets in Silverton every Monday at 7 p.m. For locations, questions or help, call (888) 333-9649.
 - **Silverton Youth Center**: Monday-Saturday 5-8 p.m., closed Sundays.

- Spiritual Events**
- **Church of Christ**, Sundays: Bible class, 8 a.m.; service, 9 a.m.; and Sunday Bible discussion, 5 p.m., (970) 946-7648.
 - **St. Patrick’s Catholic Church**, Father Nat Foshage, Mass, 5 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays, 1005 Reese St., 325-4373.
 - **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, Sunday services: sacrament meeting, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; priesthood, 11 a.m., 727 Greene St., 387-5338.
 - **First Congregational Church of Silverton**, Sue Kurtz, moderator. Sunday service 9 a.m. All welcome. 1070 Reese St. (970) 387-5759. e-mail: silvertonucc@aol.com. Website: silvertonchurch.org.
 - **Silverton Church on the Hill**, 11th and Snowden, Pastor Mark Lawson, (970) 387-5215. Sunday KSJC (92.5 FM) 8-10 a.m., Christian music, devotional and sermon; Bible study, 9 a.m.; Children’s Sunday School at 10:15; 10:15 a.m. regular service; Wednesday night prayer fellowship, 7 p.m.
 - **Word of Life Fellowship**, Pastor Jim Greenfield, Sunday service starts at 9 a.m., 1706 Empire St. 387-5893.



OHVs and Slinghot cycles take up several parking spaces in front of and across the street from Rock Pirates ATV rentals at 937 Greene Street early Tuesday morning, July 24. Later that day, the town implemented a policy limiting the business to four parking spaces.

Town acts to avert parking war; ATV rentals booted from street

ATV and Jeep rentals’ use of streets to store ‘inventory’ disputed

Town officials, in an effort to avert an outbreak of “parking wars” in Silverton, have instituted a plan to address complaints that ATV and Jeep rental outfits are hogging coveted parking spaces on Greene Street.

Town Code Enforcement Officer Bill MacDougall told the Town Board on Monday that he’s been receiving complaints about the numerous ATVs and Jeeps for rent parked on Greene Street.

And on Tuesday, a new policy was implemented, limiting Jeep and OHV rental “display” units to one parking space per one business lot.

That means San Juan Backcountry can occupy three parking spaces on its 3-lot frontage on Greene Street, and Rock Pirates is allowed four, since its business sits on four lots.

MacDougall explained how the

“There’s nothing stopping someone from putting a used car lot on the street at this point.”
Andy Darr

controversy has come to a head in recent days.

“The gist of these complaints concerns the number of parking spaces they (ATVs for rent) take up on the public street,” MacDougall said. “This has caused some residents to park trailers in street spots to block those spots from being used by ATVs.”

And MacDougall pointed to provisions in the Town Code which prohibit the use of town streets, sidewalks or public right-of-way for commercial purposes.

The code allows exceptions for “Colorado-grown produce” and of course “the selling of rocks or mineral specimens by children under 12 years of age,” a traditional commercial enterprise for Silverton youths.

Andy Darr, owner of the Silver San Juan Gallery at 1121 Greene St., complained about his neighbor, San Juan Backcountry, at 1119 Greene St., and its use of parking spaces for its ATV and Jeep rentals.

Darr said it amounts to use of the streets for commerce.

“There’s nothing stopping someone from putting a used-car lot in the street at this point,” Darr told the Town Board on Monday.

He said it’s affected his business dramatically.

“The streets are being taken up by inventory, as I call it,” Darr said.

And he pointed to regulations in Ouray, Creede and Lake City that limit Jeep and ATV rentals to one parking space for display.

Darr said the ATV rental businesses’ use of the street is akin to him using public parking spaces to display his gallery’s art work on easels.

Doris Underwood lives at 964 Greene St., across the street from

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its own challenges and would require robust public input and deep analysis before implementing.

These include passive treatment, bulkheading adits, grouting tunnels or storing sludge in abandoned mines. Before we could adopt any of them, a thorough safety analysis of the mines and tunnels would be required. Another option is trucking sludge out of Silverton through Durango into a landfill just south the city. This option has obvious downsides, mainly dramatically increased truck traffic through both communities.

The second claim that SGC makes is that the monitoring we have ordered is for “academic” reasons and is therefore “wasteful.” There’s an old saying in the law, when the facts are on your side argue the facts, when the law is on your side argue the law, but when neither is on your side just argue.

That’s what SGC is doing, just arguing to distract from their responsibility for cleanup at the site. We have ordered monitoring because SGC fundamentally changed parts of the watershed when it bulkheaded the American Tunnel and forced the water to find different outlets for discharge. Many of those outlets may have further degraded water quality.

The investigation of the Bonita Peak Groundwater System is necessary to assess impacts to surface water from the groundwater system, evaluate the safety of bulkheads in the mining district, and to develop the best set of cleanup actions to protect human health and the environment.

It will also help us comprehensively evaluate long-term water treatment options across the site, including modifications to operations of the treatment plant and non-treatment options that are equally effective but avoid issues such as sludge management.

EPA recognizes its responsibility at the site and we will live up to it. Part of that responsibility is maintaining a focus on expedited cleanup. We are doing that through ongoing cleanup activities to remove sources of contamination that impact water quality.

We are also examining all options for additional use of the treatment plant. But no action will be taken without public participation. In the end, we will do our job to protect human health and the environment in a way that is best for all communities impacted by the site, and we will hold those who have contributed to its contamination accountable.

Douglas Benevento is the regional administrator the EPA’s Region 8.

A STITCH IN TIME ...



Members of the Silverton Threads Quilting Club had their sewing machines humming on Tuesday, using Westalee Sew Steady products to make intricate new designs at the Kendall Mountain Community Center.

PARKING, from Page 4

Rock Pirates at 957 Greene St. She said she can't find a parking space in front of her own home.

"I really believe a merchant ought to be able to keep their merchandise on their side of the street and on their property," she told the Town Board on Monday.

Representatives from Rock Pirates were not at the Town Board meeting, but Larry Gallegos, owner of San Juan Backcountry was in attendance.

"I'm the bad neighbor," Gallegos joked.

Gallegos said "we've all had a rough summer and it's easy to point fingers at each other and fight."

And he said off-highway vehicles are easy to pick on.

"We're not doing anything illegal and we don't want to be un-neighborly," Gallegos said. "I'm not going to argue over seven parking spaces."

Gallegos pointed out that Darr has displays on his sidewalk in front of his gallery that Gallegos has not complained about.

And Gallegos said that amid the feuding, Darr used a trailer and other vehicles to occupy some of the seven spaces in front of San Juan Backcountry.

MacDougall pointed to the bitter dispute between the neighboring businesses as an example of why the town needed to intervene.

"I hope you understand why I didn't want to make this decision on my own," MacDougall told the Town Board.

MSI plans second Innovation Expo

Building on the launch of the Innovation Expo in 2017 and years of organizing the San Juan Mining & Reclamation Conference, Mountain Studies Institute is hosting the second annual Silverton Innovation Expo, Aug. 28-30.

Like the first year, the Expo will be a meeting of the minds, bringing together industry representatives, businesses, government agencies, scientists, venture capitalists, nonprofits and citizens to explore the need and opportunities for innovative new mine and mine reclamation technologies through expert presentations, networking opportunities, poster sessions, trainings, and field tours of active reclamation sites.

Now in its second year, the Silverton Innovation Expo will offer updates and advancements of priorities defined in 2017:

- Showcase the potential for Innovation and Technology by pursuing a systems approach to accelerating business.
- Provide a boot camp, with support for businesses, that addresses how to advance ideas from bench-test to early-stage to market-ready.
- Establish clear guidelines testing and evaluation.
- Identify liability challenges as well as existing tools for innovation acceleration.
- Offer networking time and

space for innovators, industry representatives, scientists, creators and customers.

MSI officials said that last year they identified potential economic opportunities associated with mine reclamation, and this year, they will provide tools that move those ideas to market.

For the full schedule of events, call for abstracts, registration & sponsorship details, visit www.mountainstudies.org/expo





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AUG. 2-5, 2018

THURSDAY, AUG. 2

6-9 p.m. — Welcome Block Party & Sample Silverton — Downtown at 12th and Greene.

Welcome to #SendItSilverton, with a block party between Golden Block Brewery and the Grand Imperial. Enjoy a DJ, drinks, and take a walk around town for Happy Hour specials and more to help kick off the weekend!

FRIDAY - AUG. 3

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. — Photo/History OHV Tour with Durango River Trippers. Join Durango River Trippers for a historical expert guided trip to Pecayune Gulch, Hurricane, California Gulch, and Animas Forks. Bring any OHV and enjoy the scenery while learning more about the incredible mining history in the area!

MEET: San Juan Back Country, 1119 Greene St, Silverton, CO 81433

REGISTER: Pre-register for discounted rate and to reserve your spot! Call, (970) 279-4864.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Mountain Merchant Madness. Join the fun and trivia hunt! Stop in participating retail stores around town (look for Madness Face) and get deals and be entered to win a ton of prizes!

8 p.m. — Light Parade — Help light up Silverton with a FREE light parade. Dress up your vehicle with lights, fun decor and more and parade through town! **MEET:** Fire Station, 1500 Greene St. at 7:40 p.m.



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REGISTER: At event start
ALL DAY — Pub Crawl. Get good eats and drinks with the pub crawl punch card for #SendItSilverton swag! Get discounts on beer and appetizers specials at participating locations:
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Golden Block brewery
Grand Imperial
Natalia's
Pickle barrel
Teller house
Rum Bar
Shady Lady
Eureka Station
Complete 7 punches for a fun Send It Silverton keep-sake!
WHERE: Punch cards can be purchased, \$15 each, at Avalanche Brewery, once card is full, pick up swag there too.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4

8 a.m.-4 p.m. — Motorized Tour on Alpine Loop to Lake City. A must-do in Silverton – the Alpine Loop to Lake City! Join San Juan Backcountry for a motorized tour to Lake City and enjoy lunch at the stunning Crystobal Lake.

MEET: San Juan Back Country, 1119 Greene St, Silverton, CO 81433

REGISTER: Call, (970)-387-5565, for event discount when booking and for inquiries on rentals.

Sack lunches at available at 10% discount and comes with draw string backpack too!

10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Fishing and Paddleboarding at Molas Lake. Spend the day at the beautiful Molas Lake. There will be SUP rentals available in addition to fishing and many other lake activities. SUP Races to be finalized!

WHERE: Molas Lake Park & Campground is located between mile markers 65 & 66 on U.S. Highway 550, approximately 5 miles south of Silverton in San Juan County, Colorado.

10 AM - 3 PM — Motorcycle Single Track Ride. Join

Middleton Motorsports for a ride on Pole Creek Trail. Get out on your motorcycle and experience Colorado's most rugged and epic terrain. Intermediate and advance riding options available. Advanced riders only please!

MEET: Middleton Motorsports, 3815 County Road 2 Silverton, CO 81433

REGISTER: Pre-register for discounted rates and to guarantee your spot! Call (970) 387-8774.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Mountain Merchant Madness. Join the fun and trivia hunt! Stop in participating retail stores around town (look for Madness Face) and get deals and be entered to win a ton of prizes!

Prizes drawn Saturday evening!

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SUNDAY, AUG. 5

7:30-10:30 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast.

Close out the weekend with a pancake breakfast from the Grand Imperial! Bring the whole family to this buffet breakfast style gathering.

BRIEFS, from Page 1

parade, concerts in the park and more will comprise #SenditInSil-
verton Aug. 2-5.
It's an effort to help the town rebound from the 416 Fire.
Organizers plan a "fun event bringing together people who loves the outdoors, hiking, biking, live music, great food, drinks, shopping and off-roading in one of the most beautiful places on earth."
www.senditsilverton.com

Trails visioning sessions planned

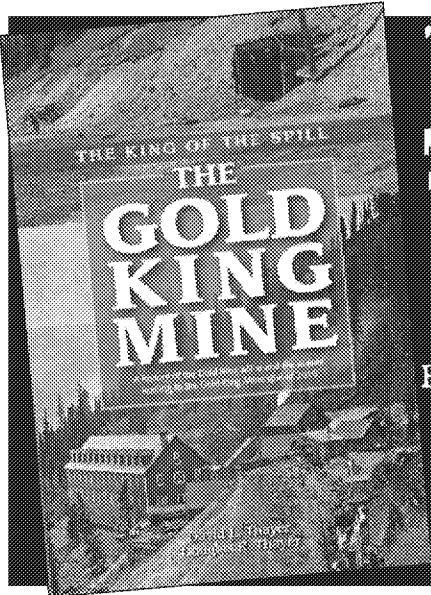
The Town of Silverton is hosting a series of Community Visioning Sessions to gather input for updates to the Silverton Area Trails Plan.
Trail users of all types are invited to attend to learn more about the existing plan and share their thoughts about the future of trails in Silverton and San Juan County.
The third meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at Kendall Mountain Community Center.
Interested persons who cannot attend may submit comments in writing to Silverton Town Hall, P.O. Box 250 Silverton, CO 81433 or via e-mail to: lbranner@silverton.co.us.



ABOVE: A rough trail
RIGHT: Race winner Jeff Browning.
Cris Furman/Silverton Standard & the Miner

HARDROCK, from Page 1

23 minutes, 38 seconds.
Thevanard's disqualification was the first in the 25-year history of the Hardrock Hundred.
But there was yet a second disqualification before this year's race was over.
Dima Feinhaus, 55, of Massachusetts was also ruled out of the race by Hardrock officials.
"Dima Feinhaus significantly deviated from the prescribed course. After careful consideration, investigation of the facts, and conversations with the affected parties, it was confirmed that Dima turned off course at Stony Pass and returned to the course by looping around on roads to Cunningham Gulch rather than retracing his steps to the point of deviation," Hardrock Hundred officials posted on Facebook.
"The decision has regretably been made to disqualify Dima from this year's Hardrock. Our rules protect the integrity of Hardrock and the values of fairness and sportsmanship for all participants. While the violation was clear and substantive, we do not feel it was made with malicious intent, and invite Dima to join the lottery for future Hardrocks"



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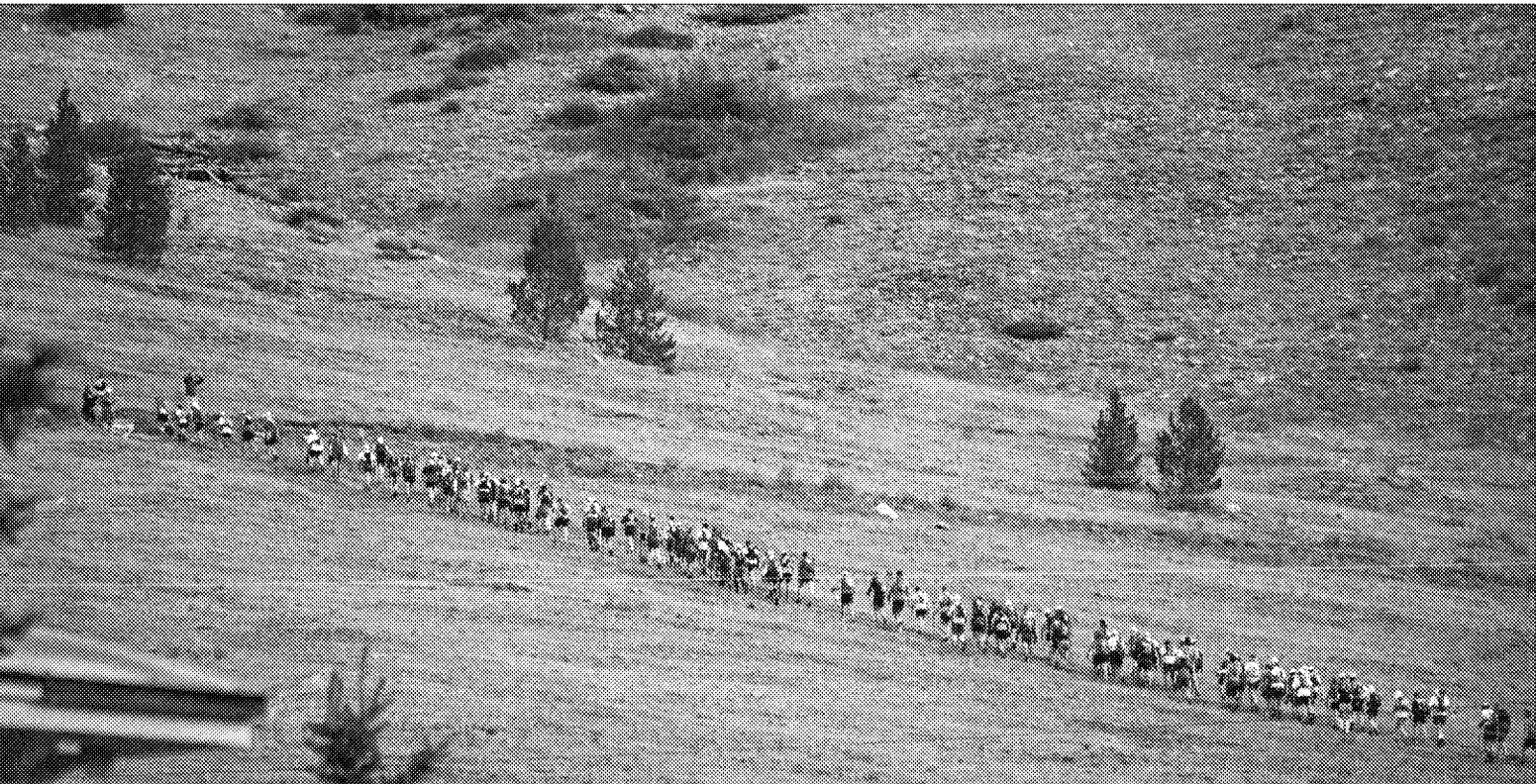
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Hardrock Hundred winner Jeff Browning at the finish line early Saturday morning.
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Hardrock Hundred runners head up the Shrine Hill early Friday morning.

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ABOVE: Many-time finisher Liz Bauer shows how to get it done.
BELOW: Women's winner Sabrina Stanley of Steamboat Springs.



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Walking the forest-health talk

MSI hosts event at Kendall Mountain on Saurday, July 28

Mountain Studies Institute is hosting a forest health walk, talk and work day at Kendall Mountain on Saturday, July 28.

It's an opportunity to monitor forest health and learn about the impacts of beetle kill in and around Silverton!

This event will be led by two scientists from Mountain Studies Institute, available to share a wealth of knowledge around forest health in current and past conditions.

Participants will have a chance to help in establishing long-term forest monitoring plots on Kendall Mountain, which will become part of a network of plots in the larger San Juan region.

The methodology will consist of a fixed radius plot and measuring every tree within a certain distance. Learn how to design studies, identify beetles, measure forest health, and leave a legacy in your local forests by helping us track beetle movement.

This alpine day will not be strenuous, however, participants should be prepared for a day

outdoors, exposed to altitude and sun.

The Forest Health Walk, Talk & Work Day is a great opportunity for conservation, learning and participation in important forest monitoring efforts.

This free event will take place on Saturday, July 28, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., with the meeting location at the Kendall Mountain Community in Silverton.

Register today at <http://www.mountainstudies.org/events/foresthealthwork2018> or contact discovery@mountainstudies.org for more info.



The bear cub whose paws were burned in the 461 Fire near Durango has healed nicely and is now in a large pen with other orphaned cubs at a Colorado Parks and Wildlife facility.

Bandages removed from cub with feet burnt in forest fire

DEL NORTE — The bandages are off! A bear cub whose paws were burned during the 416 Fire near Durango has healed very well and no longer needs therapeutic wraps on her feet, Colorado Parks and Wildlife said Friday.

"The burns have healed nicely and at this point I'd say her paws are about 95 percent healed," said Michael Sirochman, manager of the Frisco Creek facility who has been treating the cub. "She still has a few nicks on her feet that we're keeping an eye on so we'll probably examine her a few more times during the next month."

On July 18, the cub was taken from a small pen where she's been isolated for about three weeks and placed in a large pen with four other bear cubs at CPW's wildlife rehabilitation center in the San Luis Valley.

In late June the cub was spotted by firefighters wandering alone in an area that had been burned in the fire. They called CPW wildlife officers who then captured the bear on June 22; it was taken to the Frisco Creek facility where treatment started the next day. Other than the burns, the bear was in good physical condition.

Sirochman explained that the bear now weighs 26 pounds; it was just 10 pounds when it was brought in.

Sirochman applied an ointment and wrapped the bear's feet in fresh bandages every other day. About two weeks after it arrived, the bear started tearing off its bandages.

"When her feet hurt she left them alone. But as she began to feel better she became more active and pulled them off," Sirochman said.

He applied the bandages for the last time on July 11 but still kept her isolated, continuing to use a "spray on" bandage.

"She's only been with the other bears for a couple of days, but she appears to be settling in with them," Sirochman said.

The cubs are kept in a large, fully enclosed pen that is equipped with logs, platforms and metal den boxes. Human contact is minimized so that the bears retain their wild instincts. The bears are fed a specially designed feed, but they're also provided cut branches full of native berries and some carrion. Sirochman hopes to get the bears' weight to about 90 pounds so that they'll have plenty of fat to make it through hibernation.

The bears will continue to be fed a full ration into early December; then the amount will be reduced and stopped completely by the middle of the month. Without food the bears will follow their natural instincts and go into hibernation within a few days. The bears are provided hay which they stuff into the den boxes which measure about five-foot square. Surprisingly, four or five of the bears will all go into the enclosure together.

"They really like to bunch up like that," Sirochman said.

It's anticipated that in January the bears will be taken to a remote area — when there is plenty of snow on the ground — where wildlife officers will build dens using hay bales and tree branches.

And when spring comes they'll emerge from the dens and be on their own to start their lives again as wild bears.

After news of the cub's rescue, several people made donations to Frisco Creek.

"The contributions were a total surprise and we're very grateful for and appreciate the support," Sirochman said. "The money will be put to good use here."



A damaged "crib wall" is being reconstructed on US 550, south of Ouray. Steel posts and mesh are being filled with concrete (shotcrete) to stabilize and support the roadway. Damage was caused by a fast moving debris flow.

Repair work at Red Mtn. Pass is nearly completed

Project expected to be done by end of month

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) continues work on a damaged under-road structure on U.S. 550 at Red Mountain Pass, just south of Ouray. The damage was caused by a rock slide two weekends ago. Crews are also working on the cliff wall above the highway.

Immediately following a severe storm event on Sunday, July 8, CDOT's Engineering and Geotechnical Units assessed damage caused to the road and crib wall just north of the Engineer Pass area. (A crib wall is an under-road and retaining wall structure which supports the roadway.)

"Fast-flowing debris clogged the inlet on the cliff side (east side) of the highway causing water, mud and rocks to run on top of the highway rather than through the intended inlet," explained CDOT Program Engineer, Kevin Curry.

Water and debris is also causing damage to the crib wall's wood beam timber facing and washed out the fill. Additionally, damage was sustained to the MSE (Mechanically Stabilized Earth) wall, which is the main support for this road.

On Wednesday, July 11, only 3 days after the storm event, contractor, GSI Environmental Inc. started emergency repairs which include extending the crib wall by 20 feet to the south, replacing the MSE wall with horizontal steel posts, then filling with concrete (shotcrete), and installing micro-piles to be

drilled vertically into bedrock at the footing or base of crib wall. These micro-piles will further stabilize the roadway.

"We've had excellent collaboration among CDOT's Engineering and Geo-technical teams, along with GSI's proposed design work," added Curry. "It was originally thought that only temporary repairs could be accomplished and a larger scaled project would be required later this fall, but the teamwork has resulted in a lasting fix."

While crib wall re-construction and traffic control is already in place, CDOT will also perform rock fall mitigation work in the area.

"This is the perfect time to take advantage of rock scaling and cleaning loose material near the mesh and fencing on the Ruby Walls cliff-side," said Curry. "The recent storm event deposited a large amount of debris in the mesh and fencing that was installed several years ago."

The additional rock mitigation work started July 19. Flaggers will control both northbound and southbound traffic. Traffic holds will be intermittent through the work days and should last no more than 30 minutes.

Rock mitigation work should be completed in less than a week. Traffic will then be controlled again by a portable traffic light signal while crews continue to work on the crib wall. Reconstruction of the crib wall should be completed and the roadway opened back to two-way traffic by the end of July.



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IN REMEMBRANCE OF MARK MACKIE



A celebration of the life of Mark Mackie, who died in Mexico around Nov. 12, 2017 under mysterious circumstances, was held at The Eureka Station on Saturday, July 21.



Austin band Ley Line will be performing at the Mike Geryak Stage in Columbine Park on Friday evening, July 27, from 6-9 p.m. The concert is free. Ley Line is the musical merging of two duos. Austinites Kate Robberson and Emilie Basez met twin sisters Madeleine and Lydia Froncek at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival in 2013. Since reuniting in Austin in 2015, Ley Line has been weaving together their individual journeys into a collective vision. Through intimate live performances and multilingual lyrics, Ley Line's music inspires connection across the peaks and valleys of the human experience.

Free concert Friday night on Blair St.

The Town of Silverton continues the Summer Sounds Music Series this Friday, July 27, with the Austin band Ley Line.

Family-friendly community bike ride starts at 5 p.m. from Pedal The Peaks-Silverton, at 9th and Greene. Costumes are encouraged and there will be prizes for best decorated bike.

Music, food and libations start 6 p.m. in Columbine Park. Barefoot Duo (featuring Silverton's own Rebekah Soued), will be the opening act for the Austin-based quartet Ley Line.

Libations will be available from Golden Block Brewery and Mountain View Winery, and food sales will benefit San Juan Development Association.

Lawn chairs and picnic blankets are welcome, but please leave your pooch at home. The show goes on rain or shine, so come prepared for the weather.

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
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WHEREAS, the Town of Silver-
ton Board of Trustees desires to
assign the responsibilities of the
Historic Review Committee to the
Planning Commission;
Now, therefore, be it resolved that
the Town of Silverton Board of
Trustees approves the following
amendments to the Town Code:
Section 1.
ARTICLE 2 - Boards and Commis-
sions
Division 1 - General Provisions

Sec. 16-2-10. - Planning Com-
mission and Board of Adjustment
created.
Pursuant to the authority conferred
by Article 28 of Title 30 and Article
23 of Title 31, C.R.S., there are
hereby created a San Juan Re-
gional Planning Commission and a
Board of Adjustment. The mem-
bers of the Board of Adjustment
shall be appointed as provided in
Section 16-2-210 of this Article.
(Prior code, § 7-1-1; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Division 2 - Planning Commission

Sec. 16-2-110. - Members.
The San Juan Regional Planning
Commission ("Planning Com-
mission") shall consist of seven
members as follows: two members
of the Board of Trustees appoint-
ed by the Board of Trustees, who
shall be ex officio members of
the Planning Commission and
shall serve during their respective
official tenures; one member of the
Board of County Commissioners,
who shall be an ex officio member
of the Planning Commission and
shall serve during his or her official
tenure; and four members at large
appointed by the Planning Com-
mission, who shall serve for a term
of three years, or until a successor
takes office.
(Prior code, § 7-1-2; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-120. - Qualifications of
members.
All members of the Planning Com-
mission shall live within the Town
or County, and, if any member
ceases to reside in the Town or
County, that membership shall im-
mediately terminate. All members
of the Planning Commission shall
serve as such without compensa-
tion.
(Prior code, § 7-1-3; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-130. - Organization and
rules.
The Planning Commission shall
elect a chairperson from among its
members and may create and fill
other offices as it may determine.
The term of the chairperson shall
be one year, with eligibility for
reelection. The Planning Commis-

sion shall adopt rules for the trans-
action of business and shall keep
a record of its resolutions, trans-
actions, contractual undertakings,
findings and determinations, which
record shall be a public record.
Said public record shall show the
action of the Planning Commission
and the vote of each member upon
each question considered.
(Prior code, § 7-1-4; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-140. - Staff and financ-
es.
The Planning Commission may
appoint such employees as it
may deem necessary for its work.
The Planning Commission may
contract with planners, engineers,
architects or other professional
consultants for such services as it
may require. The expenditures of
the Planning Commission shall be
within the amounts appropriated
for this purpose by the Board of
Trustees and County Commission-
ers and shared equally by both
governing bodies.
(Prior code, § 7-1-5; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-150. - Powers of Com-
mission.
The Planning Commission shall
have all the powers and perform
each and all of the duties specified
by Article 28 of Title 30 and Article
23 of Title 31, C.R.S., together
with any other duties or authority
conferred upon it by the laws of the
State. The performance of such
duties and the exercise of such
authority is to be subject to each
and all of the limitations expressed
in such legislative enactments.
(Prior code, § 7-1-6; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-160. - Purpose of Com-
mission.
(a) The purpose of the Planning
Commission shall be as estab-
lished in Sections 30-28-106,
30-28-107, 31-23-206, 31-23-207
and 31-23-306, C.R.S., to make
and adopt a master plan for the
physical development of the Town,
including any areas outside its
boundaries, subject to the approval
of the governmental body having
jurisdiction thereof. In the prepara-
tion of a master plan, the Planning
Commission shall make careful
and comprehensive studies of the
existing conditions and probable
future growth of the territory within
its jurisdiction. The master plan
shall be made with the general
purpose of guiding and accom-
plishing a coordinated, adjusted
and harmonious development of
the Town and its environs which,
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venience, prosperity and general
welfare of the inhabitants, as well
as efficiency and economy in the
process of development.
(b) The Planning Commission shall
recommend the boundaries of the
various zoning districts and appro-
priate regulations to be enforced
therein. Such regulations shall
be made in accordance with a
comprehensive plan and designed
to lessen congestion in the streets;
to secure safety from fire, panic,
floodwaters and other dangers;
to promote health and general
welfare; to provide adequate light
and air; to prevent the over-
crowding of land; to avoid undue
concentration of population; to
promote energy conservation; and
to facilitate the adequate provision
of transportation, water, sewerage,
schools, parks and other public
requirements. Such regulations
shall be made with reasonable
consideration, among other things,
as to the character of the district

and its suitability for particular uses
and with a view to conserving the
value of buildings and encouraging
the most appropriate use of land
throughout the Town.
(c) The Planning Commission shall
review all proposed structures in
the Historic Overlay District for
conformance with these standards.
(Prior code, § 7-1-7; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Division 3 - Board of Adjustment

Sec. 16-2-210. - Members.
The Board of Adjustment created
in Section 16-2-10 of this Article,
pursuant to Section 31-23-307,
C.R.S., shall consist of five mem-
bers as follows: two members of
the Board of Trustees, appointed
by the Board of Trustees, who are
not also members of the Planning
Commission; two members serv-
ing as representatives at large on
the Planning Commission, appoint-
ed by the Planning Commission;
and one member of the Board of
Commissioners, appointed by the
Board of Commissioners, who is
not also a member of the Plan-
ning Commission. One alternate
representative each shall be ap-
pointed by the Board of Trustees,
the Planning Commission and the
Board of Commissioners, to serve
in place of the regularly appointed
member of that body should that
member be unable to attend a
scheduled meeting. The alternate
appointed by the Board of Trust-
ees shall not be a member of the
Planning Commission. All appoint-
ments to the Board of Adjustment
shall serve during their respective
official terms of office.
(Prior code, § 7-1-8; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-220. - Organization and
records.
The Board of Adjustment shall
elect a chairperson, vice chairper-
son and secretary from among
the members, whose terms shall
be for one year, with eligibility
for reelection. The chairperson
shall preside at all meetings and
perform such other duties as may
be necessary, the vice chairperson
shall act in the absence of the
chairperson, and the secretary
shall keep a record of the Board of
Adjustment meetings showing the
action of the Board of Adjustment
and the vote of each member upon
each question considered, which
record shall be a public record.
(Prior code, § 7-1-8; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-230. - Purpose and
powers.
The Board of Adjustment shall be
empowered and required to:
(1) Meet at the call of the chairper-
son, by his or her request, by peti-
tion from an aggrieved party or an
applicant for variance, or by order
of the Board of Trustees. (2) Hear
and decide appeals from and re-
view any order, requirement, deci-
sion or determination made by any
administrative official charged with
the enforcement of this Chapter.
(3) Hear and decide upon granting
of adjustments, variances, reviews
of variances, modifications to
exceptions to the regulations and
alteration of buildings or structures,
or the use of land, so that the
spirit of this Chapter is observed,
public safety and welfare secured
and substantial justice done. (4) In-
terpret this Chapter , including any
uncertainty as to boundary location
or meaning of words, provided that
such interpretation is not contrary
to the purpose and intent of this
Chapter.
(Prior code, § 7-1-8; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)
Sec. 16-2-240. - Variance and

appeal procedure.
(a) All requests for appeal of an
administrative decision or variance
to this Chapter shall be submitted
in writing to the Planning Director
along with an application fee as set
forth on the Town's Fee Schedule.
All requests for reviews of varian-
ces by the holder of the variance
shall be submitted, in writing, to
the Planning Director, along with
an application fee as set forth
on the Town's Fee Schedule. All
requests for reviews of variances
based upon a signed written com-
plaint submitted to the Planning
Director shall not require payment
of a fee. (b) All applications shall
contain a description of the prop-
erty, including lot and block numbers,
as well as sufficient maps, dia-
grams and notations. It shall cite
the chapter, article and section of
this Code or the ordinance which
is involved, state what relief is
being sought and the grounds and
justification upon which the appli-
cation is being made. It shall also
contain the names and addresses
of the property owners abutting or
adjacent to the applicant's property
on all four sides, and all adjacent
property owners shall receive cop-
ies of the public notice at least ten
days prior to the public hearing. (c)
All applications shall be referred by
the Planning Director to the Board
of Adjustment in a timely fashion. A
public hearing shall be held, with at
least ten days' advance notice of
the date, time, place and purpose
of such hearing to be published in
a newspaper of general circulation
within the Town. The Board of Ad-
justment shall notify, or direct the
Planning Director to notify, in writ-
ing, the applicant, any administra-
tive official involved and the Board
of Trustees of all hearings sched-
uled and of all decisions, varian-
ces, recommendations or directives
issued. (d) Four members of the
Board of Adjustment shall consti-
tute a quorum, and a concurring
vote of four members of the Board
of Adjustment shall be necessary
to reverse any order, requirement,
decision or determination of any
administrative official, or to decide
in favor of the applicant on any
matter upon which the Board of
Adjustment is required to pass
under this Chapter, or to effect
any variance or exception to this
Chapter. (e) The Board of Adjust-
ment must study applications, hear
evidence and testimony and make
a decision upon such information
and findings of fact. All decisions
of the Board of Adjustment shall be
made within 31 days of the date of
submission of the application. All
decisions of the Board of Adjust-
ment may be appealed to the
District Court, as provided by state
statute and Subsection 16-1-30(e)
of this Chapter. Said appeal may
be requested by any aggrieved
person or by an official of the Town
or the Board of Trustees.
(Prior code, § 7-1-8; Ord. No.
2016-07, § 1, 6-13-2016)

THIS ORDINANCE was intro-
duced at First Reading by the
Board of Trustees of the Town
of Silverton on the 23rd day of
July, 2018; and adopted follow-
ing a public hearing and ordered
published on this 25th day of July,
2018.

ATTEST:
Michelle J. Hamilton, Town Clerk
Christine M. Tookey, Mayor
Town of Silverton, Colorado
Town of Silverton, Colorado

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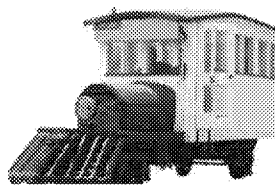
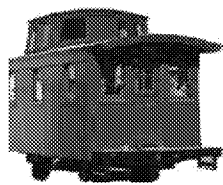
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WAY BACK!



125 YEARS AGO

From the July 29, 1893 edition of the *Silverton Standard*:

'CHINAMEN' OPEN ENGLISH KITCHEN.

The English Kitchen restaurant has been opened by a gang of Chinamen, who will cater to the wants of the inner man.

The picnic last Sunday at Molas Lake was well attended, notwithstanding the threatening weather. All report having a nice time.

The towns that let the newspapers go down will head the list in going down themselves. Lake City is the only one around here which has allowed a newspaper to suspend publication, and the burros are eating grass in the middle of main street over there already.

—Ouray Plaindealer

120 Years Ago

From the July 23, 1898 edition of the *Silverton Standard*:

SOAPY SMITH 'OUT OF THE WAY.'

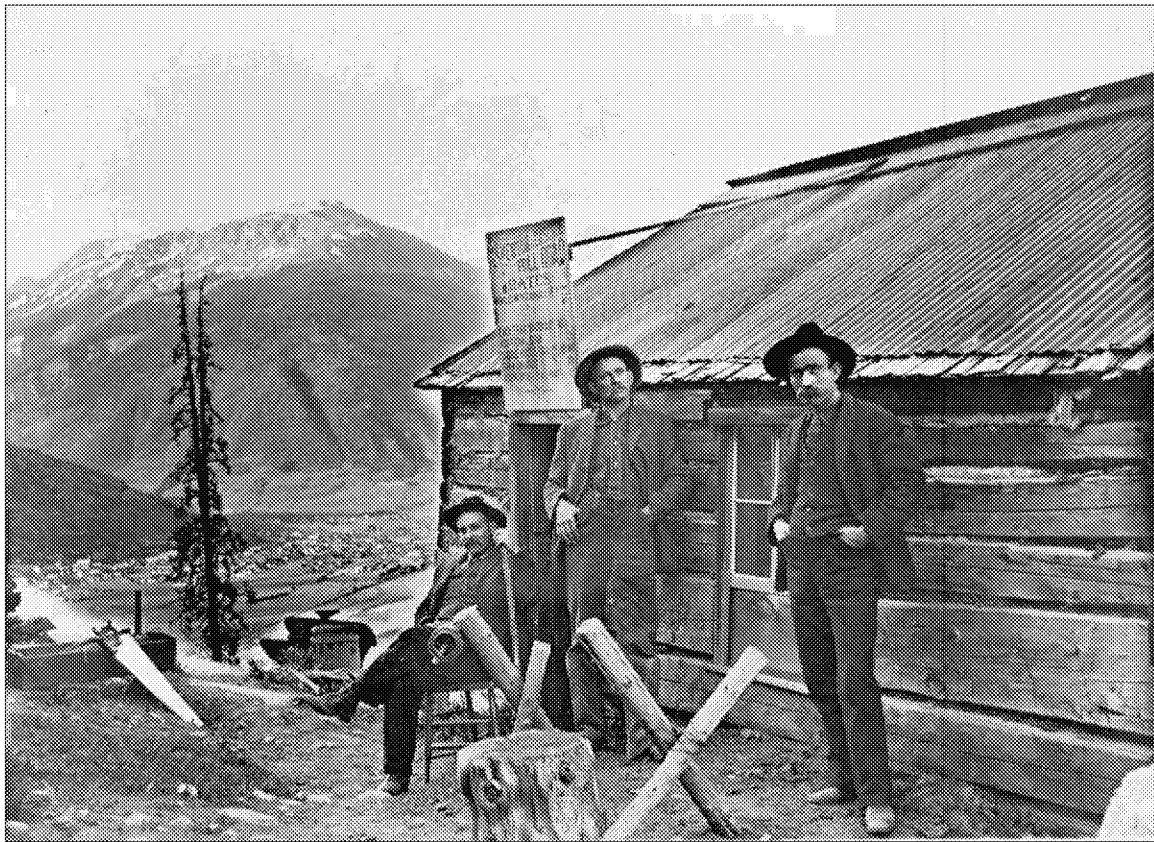
Soapy Smith shuffled off his mortal coil at Skaguay the 9th inst. An honest man named Frank Reid rendered very valuable assistance to the world in general and Skaguay in particular by launching Soapy into the broad hereafter with a six shooters. Soapy's men stole a ban of gold from a miner. Serious complications arose, during which a citizens' committee held a meeting ostensibly for the purpose of making Soapy's gang return the gold. Then Soapy with his faithful winchester tackled Frank Reid who was on the outskirts of the meeting. The fight was brief. "Colonel" Smith was a bunco man, robber, killer, politician, and thief in general, who was held in the very highest esteem by the political gangsters in Denver, many of whom, without doubt, will shed the silent tear of thankfulness that he's out of the way.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the case of the People vs. Rockwell and Rector, charged with jail breaking and conspiracy, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty with the recommendation that the court be as lenient as possible with the former named prisoner as they did not believe him criminally inclined. (Rockwell being related to Grant Cardwell, one of the prisoners who escaped, it was but a natural sequence that Rockwell's sympathies should have been with Cardwell.) The attorneys for defendants made a motion for a new trial. Argument concluded Tuesday night. Wednesday morning, Judge Russel imposed sentence as follows: Rockwell one year in the penitentiary; Rector sixteen months in the same institution.

Sheriff Rogers, along with Rector

MOLAS ROAD TOLL BOOTH, 1907



Toll house on the Champion Cliffs, near the Champion Mine around 1907. At the time of this photo the structure was the cabin of Paul Gunn, who may be one of the three men pictured. A toll road rate sign over the doorway.

and Rockwell, departed for Canon City Wednesday. Shields and Mayfield will follow later on.

ever be seen anywhere again.

HERE FOR COURT.

O.D. Kimball of Howardsville refreshed his memory as to the early days.

Orrin Peak and his brother Eldridge, the veteran packers, told their story to the court.

George Cook was down from Howardsville to prevent the larceny of this county's real estate.

Otto Mears, pathfinder of the San Juan, gave his testimony as to the names and flows of creeks.

Judge Jackson of Orr, of Denver, a pioneer of the San Juan, is a witness for the county.

W.J. Buchanan, a trail blazer of the early days, was subpoenaed for the county line case.

Oscar Olsen was a witness down from Engineer mountain. He feels like a youngster as he did not come until 1882.

Squire L. Brown, county assessor of Hinsdale county, was an important witness in the boundary case. Squire was a prominent citizen of Animas Forks over thirty years ago.

Joe Reynolds couldn't remember anything about Rat creek, but he gave us another one, Diamond creek.

Otto Mears will begin at once the erection of a building for a new machine shop for the Silverton Northern and Silverton railroads. Hereafter all repairs for these roads will be taken care of in these shops. The latest machinery will be installed and the very best of workmen employed. The building will be of wood covered and corrugated iron and the dimensions are 60x100 feet.

FIRE LAST FRIDAY.

Last Friday afternoon, July 17, smoke was seen coming from the Hoffman House situated on the corner of Fourteenth and Greene streets. The alarm was quickly given and the fire ladders responded in a hurry. They soon had the blaze under control. The damage was slight, less than \$500, and fully covered by insurance. In working to stop this fire, two of the firemen,

Wally Haas and Tim Shea, hurt themselves so that each is now compelled to wear a finger in a sling.

100 YEARS AGO

From the July 27, 1918 edition of the *Silverton Standard*:

GOLD KING SOLD.

Some months ago a company was formed, known as the Gold King Extension Mines company, consisting of six claims covering about fifty-five acres between the Gold King and Sunnyside mines in San Juan county. Since the formation of this company they have entered into negotiations with the owners of the Gold King mine, which is one of the best known gold mines in the state, having produced many millions, and have now purchased that property.

50 YEARS AGO

From the July 26, 1968 edition of the *Silverton Standard & the Miner*:

ANOTHER MOVIE TO BE MADE HERE.

This will be an autumn of picture making in the area. MGM's Ridgway oriented "True Grit" with John Wayne has already been discussed. Warner Brothers has made a move to utilize the narrow gauge and scenery around Chama for a second film, and now Twentieth Century Fox has announced that a film will be shot in the Durango-Silverton area this fall. Likely star: Paul Newman.

(Editor's note: the movie with Paul Newman turned out to be "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.")

STREET SOLICITORS: 'A CARNIVAL?

The Silverton Town Board has scheduled what it calls an "informal discussion" with the participants in solicitation of business during the summer months on the streets of Silverton.

The board scheduled a special meeting to discuss what various councilmen called "a carnival" "a disgrace" and "a detriment to the town."

Looking Back

10 Years Ago

July 24, 2008

The San Juan Regional Planning Commission expressed support for alternative energy projects in the county on Tuesday, but said the town site of Eureka is not the right place for a 130-foot-tall wind turbine.

The commission voted unanimously to recommend the San Juan County Board of Commissioners reject a plan to build such a turbine at Eureka.

Planning Commission member Beverly Rich said the project would be "highly invasive on an historic site in San Juan County. It's against our ordinance and against the will of our comprehensive plan."

20 Years Ago

July 30, 1998

This past week has been an eventful one in Howardsville. Bob Powell washed his truck. Bruce showed up and left his gate open.

The Howardsville Mall experienced a smashing Fourth of July. Interim fire chief Taylor outdid himself with the Howardsville fireworks show by firing off dozens of rounds from his 30.06. What a show!

— Ted Toms

40 Years Ago

July 27, 1978

Sheriff's blotter: informed by Silverton Police Department that Susan Langley's car had been stolen. A few minutes after Chief Gardner's call, Kris Corville, head instructor for the Wilderness Program, informed Sheriff Mason that four of her students had run away. In the meantime, Aztec, N.M., police notified the Silverton Police that they had picked up four boys in a car belonging to Susan Langley.

45 Years Ago

July 27, 1973

Members of the committee which has been working for over a month on a revival of the old Hardrockers Holiday said on Thursday that the project would be dropped. The committee — called the Silverton 97 Committee — cited the main reason for the cancellation as the Silverton Town Council's withdrawal of support for the festival.

The council originally voted unanimously to support the holiday at their June 25 meeting. However, Monday night the board rescinded that support and refused to allow use of town streets for the use of the festival.

The council cited second thoughts concerning adequate protection, the possibility of "undesirable elements" from out-of-town would come to the festival, widespread drunkenness and riots as its reasons for torpedoing the festival.

Tom Zanoni, voicing the sentiments of the Silverton 97 Committee, said "the council got spooked over nothing."

Cornelius Hauck and Malloory Hope Ferrell, noted railroad authors, spent part of this week climbing in Corkscrew Gulch looking for the old turntable.